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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for October 2017 decreased by 2% when compared to last month, with an overall positive test rate of 29%. Multi-drug positives, cocaine and opiates each revealed a 1% increase. Amphetamines and PCP remained consistent. Heroin and synthetic cannabinoids decreased by 1%.

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The breakdown of October 2017 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	September 2017		October 2017	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	109 (7%)	109 (23%)	112 (8%)	112 (26%)
Cocaine Positive	235 (15%)	235 (49%)	233 (16%)	233 (55%)
Opiates Positive	99 (6%)	99 (21%)	97 (7%)	97 (23%)
Amphetamines Positive	22 (1%)	22 (5%)	17 (1%)	17 (4%)
PCP Positive	140 (9%)	140 (29%)	127 (9%)	127 (30%)
Heroin Positive	26 (2%)	26 (5%)	12 (1%)	12 (3%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	61 (4%)	61 (13%)	36 (3%)	36 (9%)

October 2017 Tests		
All Negative	1017	71%
Any Positive	423	29%
Total	1440	100%

October 2017 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for October 2017 increased by 8% when compared to last month.

	September 2017		October 2017	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	71/45	(63%)	87/62	(71%)
Multi-Drug Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	45	(63%)	61	(70%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 87 respondents prior to their appearance in October 2017. Of the 87 lockup cases, 61 (70%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of September.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	25	(29%)	25	(29%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	62	(71%)	62	(71%)
Total	0	(0%)	87	(100%)	87	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 87 Lockup Cases		Of the 87 Combined Cases		Of the 62 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	61	(70%)	61	(70%)	61	(98%)
PCP Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)

The following breakdown of age groups for both community and lockup cases was obtained through the Superior Court's records system, and correlated with the respondent's test result information.

Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
12	3	1	33%
13	5	1	20%
14	9	5	56%
15	23	16	70%
16	23	18	78%
17	24	21	88%
Totals	87	62	71%

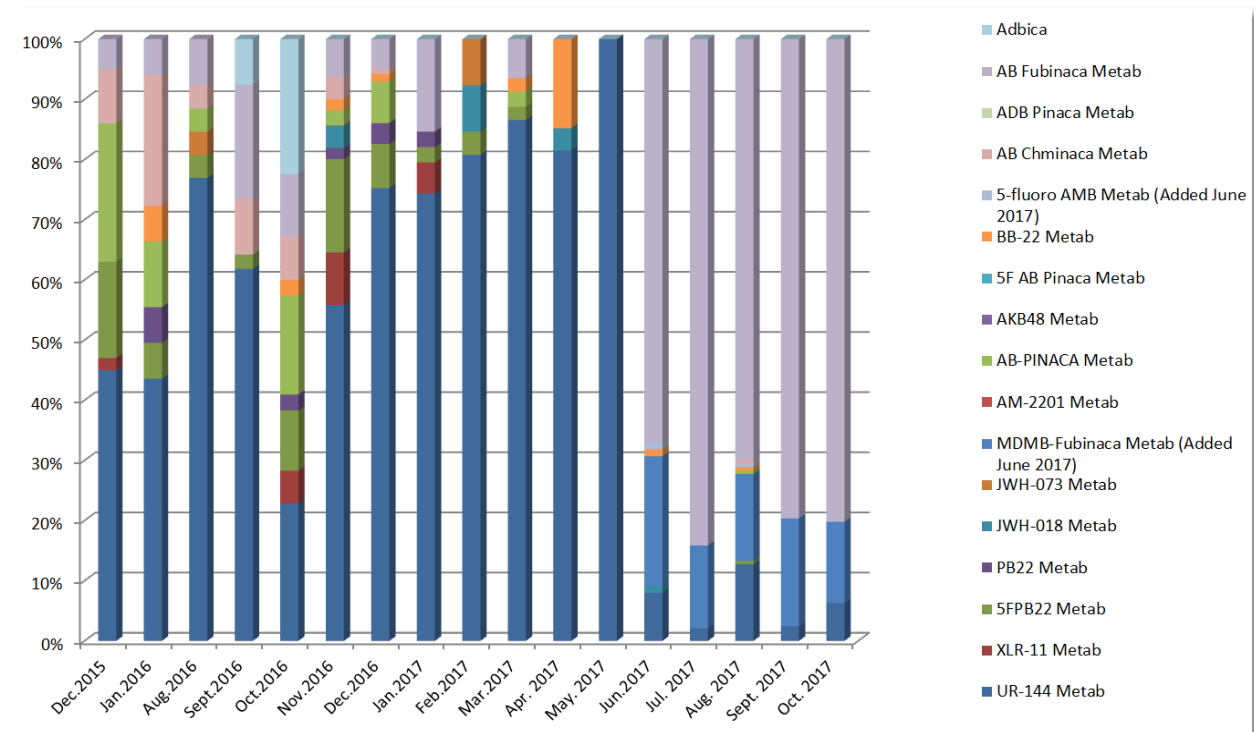
Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for October 2017*

October 2017		
Positives	69	97.18%
Negatives	1	2.82%
Total	71	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Samples
UR-144 Metabolites	6	6.25%	8.7%
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	77	80.21%	111.59%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite	13	13.54%	18.84%
Total	96	100%	139.13%

***Starting in July 2017, data is expressed as a percentage of total positive analogues instead of percentage of total samples. Data prior to July 2017 is expressed as a percentage of total samples.

Test Performed by LCMSMS *Includes Metabolites 3 and 4 as of June 2017 **Added June 2017



*These samples were obtained from the pretrial, parole/probation, and juvenile populations. The samples have been preselected by staff or the court for testing due to suspected use by the contributor.

Drug Testing of Adult Arrestees Nov 2016 - Oct 2017

